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SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR MEASURING MAGNETOSTRICTION IN  
MAGNETORESISTIVE ELEMENTS

Title of Invention

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1. Applicant herewith submits to the United States Elected Office (EO/US) the following items under 35 U.S.C. § 371:
  - a. This express request to immediately begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. § 371(f)).
  - b. The U.S. Basic National Fee (35 U.S.C. § 371(a)):

<b>NATIONAL STAGE FEES*</b>	Basic filing fee * \$300.00				\$
	Examination fee \$200.00				
	Search fee \$500.00				
<b>CLAIMS FEE*</b>	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	\$
	<b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b>	25 - 20 =	5	x \$ 50.00 =	\$250.00
	<b>INDEPENDENT CLAIMS</b>	5 - 3 =	2	x \$ 200.00 =	\$400.00
	<b>MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)</b> (if applicable)			+ \$ 360.00	\$0.00
<b>ADDITIONAL PAGES</b>	Basic filing fee* \$300.00				\$300.00
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	Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250.00 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof"				
	Total Sheets 27	Extra Sheets 0	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (rounded up to a whole number) 0	250.00	\$0.00
	--Total of above Calculations				= \$950.00
<b>SMALL ENTITY</b>	Applicant hereby claims small entity status. 37 C.F.R. 1.27. The above fees are reduced by 2				\$0.00
	Subtotal				\$950.00
	Total National Fee				\$950.00
	Fee for recording the enclosed assignment document \$40.00 (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h)). See Item 13 below). See attached "ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET".				\$0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	Total Fees enclosed				\$950.00

2. A copy of the International application with amendments (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)) is transmitted herewith.
3. A translation of the International application into the English language (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)) is not required as the application was filed in English.

4. An oath or declaration of the inventor (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(4)) complying with 35 U.S.C. § 115 will follow.

**II.** Other document(s) or information included:

5. A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210) or Declaration under PCT Article 17(2)(a) is transmitted herewith. (Mailing date 12 February 2004)

6. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 is transmitted herewith.

Also transmitted herewith is/are Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B) and copies of citations listed.

7. Additional documents:

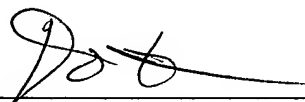
- a. International Publication No. 2004/057359  
i. Specification, claims and drawing

8. The above items are being transmitted before 30 months from any claimed priority date.

**AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES**

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